

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SS-15  
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R 260211Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8241  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA JA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 09489

SECDEF FOR ISA/DSAA, GEN COUNSEL, PASS TO COL MILBURN  
CMDO NOW VISITING YOUR HQ; CINCPAC FOR J4

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, JA, US  
SUBJECT: SALE OF RESIDUAL RIGHTS TO MAP MATERIEL - JAPAN

REF: (A) TOKYO 3232/280723Z FEB 78, (B) MUTUAL DEFENSE  
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, 8 MAR 54

1. INFORMAL RESPONSES FROM MOFA AND JDA INDICATE INTEREST  
IN PURSUING POSSIBILITY OF BUY-OUT. THEY DESIRE TO CON-  
TINUE DISCUSSIONS IN BROAD FRAMEWORK OF REF (B).
2. SPECIFICALLY, AS NEXT STEP, GOJ REQUIRES ADDITIONAL  
SUPPORTING DATA CONCERNING PRECEDENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES  
AND RATIONALE AND BUDGETARY DATA (E.G. ORIGINAL COST VS.  
SALES PRICE AND PROPOSED PAYMENT SCHEDULES).

3. FYI. AT THIS TIME IT IS BY NO MEANS CLEAR AS TO  
EXTENT GOJ WOULD ENTER INTO A BUY-OUT. IT COULD BE FOR  
ENTIRE MAP INVENTORY OR A SEGMENT, SUCH AS COMPLEX COST-  
SHARE SYSTEMS OR POSSIBLY SELECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR RESERVES.

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THOUGH BUY-OUT PROPOSAL HAS BEEN ADVANCED MANY TIMES OVER  
PAST 12 YEARS, IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS MORE EARNEST  
EFFORT TO STUDY THE PROS AND CONS NOW THAN AT ANY TIME  
IN PAST. MANSFIELD

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